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GERMANS TO DISCUSS RUHR PROBLEMS.

France Demands Unconditional Surrender.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, September 23.

It is semi-officially stated that representatives of the occupied territory, particularly the Ruhr, will meet in Berlin in the beginning of the week in order to participate in discussions with the Imperial Government and presidents of the German States, with regard to the question of a cessation of passive resistance in the Ruhr. The Imperial Government will then give its decision as a result of these discussions. Authoritative quarters are convinced that responsible circles in France must realise that without the restoration of German sovereignty and normal conditions for freedom of labour, a full return of early productive activities in the Ruhr will be impossible, thus the Government's decision won't under any circumstances imply capitulation, whereby the Rhineland and Ruhr will be given up.

M. Poincaré's Warning

Paris, September 23.

Unveiling a war monument at Champenoux M. Poincaré expressed astonishment that Germany had forgotten the generosity of the victors in 1918 in signing the Armistice when they were about to invade Germany and destroy the last German divisions. There were still people across the Rhine who had neither eyes to see nor ears to hear with, and who led the country into fresh catastrophes, foolishly expending in revolts against the treaty they had signed, the German resources which might be employed in carrying it out, and it seemed to resemble the methods of suicidal maniacs. "They say, 'What's to be done, let's wait,' when they are on the very edge of the precipice. They can still think back, save themselves from falling. They have only to recognise the vanity of their resistance, to prove to us that they are determined to keep their promises. But let them beware. The slope is steep, and it is not we who are slipping."

Paris, September 23.

Unveiling a war monument at Toul, M. Poincaré emphasised that the present crisis in Germany had merely suspended Germany's capacity to pay reparations without diminishing them in future. Germany only lacked the desire to pay. France had already paid over a hundred milliards in Germany's stead and could no longer continue the payments, which were ruining her, nor interrupt the work of reconstruction of the devastated regions. As long as Germany delayed payment the French would remain where they were.

Paris, September 23.

M. Poincaré made three speeches today, in which he did not refer to the meeting with Mr. Baldwin or Anglo-French relations, probably owing to his speeches having been prepared in advance. Speaking at Bois-le-Prete this afternoon, he emphasised that Germany's surrender in the Ruhr must be unconditional.

EMPIRE WIRELESS SCHEME.

Held Up by Post Office Demands.

Continuing the *Daily Telegraph's* announcement that the Empire wireless service had reached a deadlock, the *Observer's* wireless expert says it appears the Post Office insists on securing for itself the exclusive monopoly of the wireless services to Canada, South Africa and Egypt, or a pooling arrangement under which Marconi would give the Post Office free use of the whole of its patents, the service to be run by the Post Office, by Government officials, without Marconi having any power of control over the working service, and the company to place at the disposal of the Post Office the stations which it will erect in the Dominions. The Dominion Premiers are certain to insist on a searching inquiry into the matter.

MENACE TO GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Government Decides on Counter Measures.

Berlin, September 23.

It is semi-officially stated that, in connection with threats from different quarters against the German Government a conference yesterday between President Ebert, Chancellor and the Minister of the Interior and of Defence and the Commander-in-Chief, General Von Seeckt, it has been decided to take measures to nip all such attempts in the bud. Government circles fully agreed that necessary measures should be taken immediately to oppose any possible attempt to upset the power of the State and secure for the Government all the resources it may require.

THE JAPAN DISASTER.

How Church Property Suffered.

Tokyo, September 23.

The Anglican and American Episcopal Mission of Greater Tokyo officially report that eleven churches, including the Trinity Cathedral and eight institutions, including the Tsukiji Boys' and Girls' School and St. Luke's Hospital, were burnt down and fourteen churches and nine institutions damaged by the earthquake. The foregoing does not include private residences of missionaries and native workers of which several are known to be destroyed, nor places outside Tokyo, where the losses are also considerable.

TRAGIC BALLOON RACE.

Brussels, September 23.

In the Gordon-Bennett Cup race, a Spanish balloon caught fire near Malines, the pilot being killed. A Swiss balloon caught fire over Antwerp province, both the occupants being killed.

RESULT OF INTERNATIONAL MOTOR CONTEST.

Le Mans, September 23.

The International Cup at Voiturettes, over a course of 604 kilometres 170 metres, was won by Divot on a Talbot, in 216 minutes, one and two-fifths seconds.

ENGLISHWOMEN LEAD IN ATHLETICS.

Paris, September 23.

At the women's athletic meeting, England beat France by seven events to two, securing 60 points to France's 37.

STILL ANOTHER QUAKE RECORDED.

Cairo, September 23.

The Helwan observatory yesterday evening recorded a big earthquake about 1,500 miles distant.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Warsaw, September 23.

A total of 36 miners were killed by an explosion due to firedamp in the Beden mine, at Katowitz.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

THE OTHER SIDE.

Ugly Aspects of Japan Disaster.

WHEN THE CRIMINALS WERE LET LOOSE.

In addition to the horrors brought about by the destruction due to earthquake shocks, fire, and flood, Yokohama and parts of Tokyo witnessed sights which, if the reports of correspondents be true, were evidence of what human nature can be when degraded to the level of savage animals. Unfortunately, the criminal, some of them men of the most debased type, had their freedom directly the prisons collapsed, and what resulted must naturally be as greatly deplored by the Japanese authorities themselves as by any outside observers. We give the following extracts from a dispatch published in the *Manila Bulletin* of September 18th, without comment.

Osaka, Japan, September 12 (relayed by J. B. Powell, *Tribune* correspondent at Shanghai, from Roderick O. Matheson). One of the extraordinary features of the great earthquake in Japan, a feature which officials took the utmost care to prevent, being reported abroad, was the savage outbreak of race feeling between the Japanese populace and Korean residents in Tokyo and Yokohama districts. Before the fires of Tokyo had attained even their maximum fury, mobs of unrestrained Japanese were searching out and slaughtering every Korean found, while Koreans in bands of 10, 20 and 30 were roaming through the countryside, murdering lone Japanese and looting deserted ruins.

According to rumours that flew thick and fast through the refugee crowd of Yokohama where I first witnessed the killing of looters, said to be Koreans, a thousand or so released convicts from Nagasaki penitentiary were terrorizing the still unburned suburbs of the city, assaulting Japanese and foreign women, pouring crude oil into the wells and setting the torch to buildings out of the path of the flames.

The Negishi penitentiary held as fine a collection of cut throats as were ever gathered together, the worst of the Japanese of the port city, a number of Japanese pirates, some rabid Japanese communists and a large number of Korean lawbreakers. These men escaped in all directions when the prison walls came crashing down and naturally their first moves were to enter the unburned houses to secure clothing to take the place of the convict kimonos they were wearing.

When the convicts appeared, terror arose and frantic appeals for help reached the large refugee centres where word spread that the Koreans had risen in revolt and were murdering and pillaging.

The first intimation I had of this fresh horror to come was when there arose a shout from a mob of young Japanese armed with iron bars and a man near me, whom I took to be a Japanese, sprang to his feet and began to run. Immediately the mob was at his heels.

He ran, ran, dodged, and ducked through the gauntlet with everyone striking at him. Finally one blow got home and he pitched to the ground and was surrounded in an instant. His head was smashed to a pulp by savage blows.

Then there began a combing out of the crowd, composed of several hundred Chinese, half a dozen whites, two or three Filipinos and 200 or so Japanese, the latter all men and the majority young men from 18 to 25 years old, all armed with iron bars.

Whenever someone unable to give a good account of himself was found—smash, he went to the ground under a shower of blows and his head was beaten in.

It was a gruesome sight but one's nerves already stunned by an afternoon and night of horror, it curiously made little impression.

Another Report.

The *Japan Chronicle* published the following a few days after the disaster, in refutation of ill considered statements made by a vernacular paper in Kobe:

With thousands of burning dead all over Yokohama a few more corpses were as raindrops in the sea.

People Arm Themselves.

As tales of the alleged Korean atrocities grew, multiplying rapidly as the day progressed, the nervousness of the Japanese refugees increased and there were expeditions made into the ruined city for more and better arms.

These were found under the ashes of the curio shops and soon the young Japanese began to strut through the crowds with ancient Japanese swords, still keen and deadly, in hand.

Others had secured daggers and still others had old Japanese spears with curving blades 18 inches and two feet long.

I saw only one revolver but every man and boy, not otherwise armed, had fashioned for himself a spear of bamboo, a most deadly weapon against anyone not carrying firearms.

These youths had constituted themselves into police and had wound around their right arms strips of white cotton.

They had no leaders so far as could be noted, each being the law unto himself and to all others whom he could intimidate.

No violence, whatever, was offered to any white persons but Filipinos had a hard time proving their right to live.

Altogether in Yokohama and environs, some 60 Koreans were killed on the night of Sunday, September 2, after they had armed themselves with sword and finding no more Koreans or Japanese looters to cut down some of the young Japanese, apparently crazed with fear, excitement and loss they had undergone began to try the edges of their weapons upon the bodies of the dead.

The next day foreigners, searching for the remains of loved ones, found some with ghastly gashes in throat or body and from this discovery ran the ugly rumour through the crowds of white refugees ashore and on the ships in the harbour that many foreigners had been murdered.

Hongkong Bank Man Murdered.

With the exception of one, Mr. Morrison of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank, who was murdered as he lay with his legs broken and his pockets cut out of his clothing, no white person was the victim of human violence before the death but some were mutilated along with hundreds of Japanese after death.

The same reports of a Korean uprising that stirred Yokohama were in circulation among the refugees from Tokyo at the same early hour on Sunday and these rumours grew as time passed until the residents of the unburned suburbs became terrorized and women were hidden away during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights while the men organized themselves into defending forces, carrying bamboo spears, knives and swords.

The dispatch goes on to declare that the Japanese authorities at Yokohama, and some of the Japanese boats in harbour, did very little at first to help refugees.

Similar allegations were made to us by a passenger on the J.C.I.L. vessel *Tjisalak*, who was an eyewitness of the Yokohama tragedy.

It might be recalled that when refugees arriving in Shanghai related some of their experiences to the papers there, the Japanese Consul wrote asking that these stories be taken *cum grano salis*, as due to the excitement of the experiences the refugees had been through. One lady retorted that they had had plenty of time in which to get over their excitement.

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DEATH OF VISCOUNT MORLEY.

Famous Journalist and Statesman.



A Reuter cable from London, dated September 23rd, announces the death of Viscount Morley of Blackburn, O.M., at the age of 84. The late Lord Morley was a famous journalist and statesman in his day. He went from the editorial chair of the *Pall Mall Gazette* to the Cabinet as Chief Secretary for Ireland. He was a much-criticised Secretary for India (1905 to 1910, when he resigned). He published his Recollections in 1917, and also wrote a number of biographies, his most famous being the "Life of Gladstone" in 1930. He was created a Viscount in 1908, but leaves no heir.

A later telegram states that Lord Morley's last illness was for only a few hours. He had enjoyed good health until the morning, when he was suddenly taken ill at his London residence, and died peacefully in the evening.

"Although there were far more Japanese ships in the harbour than foreign ones, they did practically nothing in the way of putting out boats to save life, while some of them even kept their gangways up. One of the first to put out a life-boat, it is true, was the *Timor-maru*, who sent to rescue three men who were in the sea as the result of the sudden sinking of the breakwater. These were successfully picked up, but a quarter-master fell overboard and the lifeboat left him to his fate—perhaps necessarily. Anyhow, the *Tjisalak* lowered a motor-boat, and picked up the quarter-master, who was eventually returned to his ship, very grateful. Captain F. C. van Schermbeek of the *Tjisalak* sent the motor-boat to do further rescue work, and she presently took in tow a Bengloe lifeboat, and between them they picked up over three hundred people, the greater number Japanese. It is true, they did reject some who attempted to get on board. Some young men in a frenzy to save their own lives were attempting to drag women and children out of the lifeboat, and were thrust off with fists and boot-hooks. For a time there was pretty rough work. But the British and Dutch engaged in the work saw that the old rule of the sea—women, children, and invalids first—was faithfully observed."

PEKING ELECTION.

Will Not be Recognised.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

The Tsuchun of Chekiang, Lu Yung-hsiang, has issued a circular telegram denouncing the Presidential election in Peking and stating that he will not recognise Tsao Kun as President, even if he is elected.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Tsuchun of Yunnan (Tang Chi-yao), Chang Tso-lin, the Kuomintang leader Tan Yen-kai and the Zhuchun General Hsing Hen-wu have jointly circled a similar message. — Reuter.

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News in To-Day's New Advertisements.

Well built bungalow for sale on the Peak.—Page 4.
Several important auction sales are advertised including one of household furniture on the Peak.—Page 4.
The Forbes-Russell Company are appearing at the Theatre Royal.—Page 4.
J.T. Shaw has received a shipment of autumn fabrics.—Page 7.
The Fourth Gymkhana will be held at Happy Valley on the 6th and 8th. Prox.—Page 4.
The Colonial Hairdressing Saloon have an advertisement on Page 4.
Tenders are called for important public works at Macao.—Page 4.

LISTEN.

Businessmen are marksmen aiming at a finite trade. Sound advertising is the most effective ammunition.

The Hongkong Ladies' Benevolent Society urgently need funds. Page 4.

The "Kewick" Polo Cup will be competed for on the 29th inst. Page 4.

A notice concerning the "Changsha" cargo appears on Page 4.

Shareholders in the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company should refer to the notice on Page 4.

Lady Help and Companion required.—Page 4.
Lane, Crawford's have received a stock of Tennent's Lager.—Page 6.

FIFTY DOLLARS GIVEN AWAY.

"Telegraph" Football Competition.

We will give a prize of \$50 to the reader who sends in the correct goal scores of three Hongkong Football League Matches to be played on Saturday next, September 29th, as detailed in the coupon to be found below.

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- All forecasts must be written on coupons cut from "The Hongkong Telegraph." The name and address of the entrant to be plainly printed in block letters in Ink.
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- No responsibility will be accepted by the Editor for the loss or non-delivery on any coupon. The Editor's decision must be final. No correspondence or interviews will be entered into concerning this competition.
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FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

Outlook for Local Clubs.

[BY "QUIZ"]

The Hongkong Football League opens on Saturday next, but, owing to the absence of some of the ships from port and the South China senior players down South, there will be only eight matches on the opening day, i.e., three games in the Senior Division and five in the Junior Division.

The King's Regt. last year's champions of both Divisions, will start favourites. They will be leaving the Colony in about two months' time, but they entered the League with the understanding that the new regiment, the East Surrey's, will take over their position in the League and complete their outstanding list of fixtures. This is the usual procedure when Regiments change in the middle of a season.

The King's no doubt will place their successors in a very good position in the League, and as the East Surrey's have the reputation of being a good sporting regiment, they will possibly retain it in Hongkong and top the League at the end of the season.

The Hongkong Club have quite a number of new men this season, and expect to finish near the top, much depending on their opening matches, and when they meet the King's in the League.

Kowloon, last year's Shield winners, have got a couple of recruits who have done well in football, and, with the exception of Scully, can field the same side that gave a good account of themselves at the close of last season. They have greatly improved their playing pitch and at the present time they can boast of a field second to none in the Colony.

The Navy teams in the opening matches are the Tamar and Diomed, and these teams are drawn together in the first match. The Tamar will depend upon last year's team, while the Diomed enters the League for the first time. A close fight is expected between these teams, as in practice games there has been little to choose between them.

The Police, who are out against the Club in the opening game, have several newcomers and, as in the past, they will leave nothing to chance against their old rivals. The members of the force are not expected to win the League, but they may upset some of the teams who appear to be in the running.

The R.G.A. will open the season very weak, but as they have several young players they should improve as the season advances.

The South China team is due back in November, and it is a question whether they will be able to pull up their back fixtures. Hongkong football will greatly miss the South China team from senior football in the commencement of the season. The experience gained in Australia will no doubt improve their football, and they will come back to the Colony to carry all before them.

From reports of the ships still up North, a good class of football has been maintained in the various competitions arranged in the summer season, and when they come to port there is little doubt but that the standard of Service football will be maintained.

Two new Clubs have entered for the Junior Division this season—the School of the Sacred Heart and Club de Recreo. The latter, although not new to Hongkong football, enter again after a brief absence. The surveying vessel Iriguirose has also entered the Junior Division, but little is known of the strength of this team.

Several of the United players have signed on for Kowloon Reserves, as the United have withdrawn from the League. The Lusitano Club, who entered at the first meeting, have withdrawn from the League. The Club de Recreo are in want of a ground at Kowloon for practice, and arrangements are being made for a suitable playing pitch near the Railway.



SHANGHAI INTERPORT POLO TEAM.

The Shanghai Interport Team, which arrived here this afternoon by the Empress of Russia to defend the Keswick Challenge Cup. Left to right: Messrs. McMichael (Capt.), Newbigging, Hickling and Greig.

NEW HONGKONG BANK LAWN BOWLS NOTES.

Large Chinese Concern to open Branch.

The Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., a well-known Chinese Bank in Singapore will soon open a branch in Hongkong in the Astor House Building, at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, which premises have been occupied by the Asia Banking Corporation for the last four years and have just been evacuated. The opening of the branch, it is announced, will take place on the first of October.

The Bank has been in existence for six years, being incorporated in Singapore in 1917 with an authorized capital of \$20,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 have been issued and \$1,000,000 paid in. During its six years of existence the Bank has established five branches in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States and has built up a large reserve fund amounting to more than \$500,000.

The Bank is owned entirely by the Chinese, the principal shareholders being Messrs. Lim Peng-sang and Lim Peng-man, who are owners of the Ho Hong Steamship Co., the Ho Hong (Oil) Mills, the Ho Hong Portland Cement Works, the Ho Hong Rice Mills, and other large industrial and commercial interests in Singapore. The Bank has a Board of Directors of eleven members, all of whom are prominent business or professional men in the Straits. Among them are the Hon. Mr. Lee Choo-guan, the Hon. Mr. Tan Cheng-lok, and Dr. Lim Boon-keng, all of whom have been members of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements. Dr. Lim Boon-keng is also known to many people here, having received an honorary degree of Doctor of Law from the Hongkong University in 1919.

The Hongkong branch of the Bank is provided with a local Board of Directors consisting of Mr. Ko Leung-hoe, a prominent merchant in Singapore who has resided here for several years representing the Ho Hong interests in this Colony; Mr. Sam Pak-ming, a well-known business man and capitalist here; and Mr. Ng Cheng-lok of Ng Yuen Hing, a large "Nampahong" in Bonham Strand, West, who is also a director of the Bank of East Asia. The Manager of the branch is Mr. H. L. Huang, who was connected with the China Banking Corporation, Manila, serving as Assistant Manager, before coming to this Colony, and is a banker of considerable experience.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 11.30 a.m. to-day:

1. Cyclone or typhoon E of Apparatus less than 300 miles distant, moving N. or N.E.
2. Typhoon in about 117 deg. Long E. 17 deg. Lat. N. direction unknown.

The matches for Saturday, 29th, Sept., are as follows:

Division I. Kowloon v. King's; H.K.F.C. v. Police; Diomed v. Tamar.
Division II. Tamar v. Kowloon; R.G.A. v. Sacred Heart; H.K. Club v. King's; S.C.A. v. S.C.A. "B"; St. Joseph's v. Diomed.

The following team will represent the Club in a friendly game against the Tamar on the Club ground at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow: R. Hutchison; D. Purvis; C. E. Bishop; A. Mair; A. S. Forsyth; J. W. R. McPhail; W. Stewart; J. Watson; H. G. Howard; R. Bell and S. D. Begg. Reserves: G. May and A. Ferguson.

After the Interport.

[BY "TOUCHER"]

Now that the Interport session is over, there is bound to follow a short period of argument and discussion amongst members of the various clubs. "Jack High" somewhat too candid criticism of the various matches played will no doubt be dissected and examined greatly to his discredit, but, while I hold no brief for "Jack High," it were wise to remember that, to the other fellow who thinks differently, the critic is always wrong. Perhaps "Jack High" was indulging only in a little leg-pulling, and in any case, his remarks have provided local bowlers with something to talk about and help tide over the silly season. Nuff said!

Some surprise was expressed at the composition of the Shanghai team selected to play in the Interport. I happen to know for a certain fact that Shaw played the team he did against his better judgment. He had every intention of playing Cheetham as No. 3, and had drawn up his team accordingly, but was over-ruled in his decision by a certain member of the party who has a big pill with the Shanghai Association. Cheetham, therefore, was given the away and his place filled by another man who had been playing less consistently. The interests of the team were thus sacrificed to self-interest but, from what I have heard, the matter will not be allowed to rest when our visitors reach Shanghai.

I note that "Jack" in the N.C.M.P. has been giving his views on how an Interport team should be elected. I am afraid, however, that his idea of a selection committee composed of three non-partisan players is scarcely possible. Practically every bowler in this Colony is a member of one or other of the various bowling clubs, and whether he is a member of the Committee or not, has his own express views as to who are the best bowlers. I cannot see, therefore, how three "good men and true" would be less "morally compelled" to vote for their own club candidate than would a body of club representatives.

However, I quite agree with "Jack" that our present system of selecting Interport players is not all that could be desired. For instance, while Committee meetings require the attendance of two representatives from each club, it sometimes happens that only one member attends. Consequently, one or more votes are lost to the meeting, with possible adverse effect on the final balloting results.

Then again, the final selection is carried out in too much of a hurry. Before a meeting is called no-one but the Secretary knows the full list of candidates that have been submitted from the various clubs. The result is that at the last moment the Committee is confronted with a number of names from which it has to make an all too hasty selection. A better way would be for the list of candidates to be in the hands of each member of the committee for at least a week before the meeting is called. This would give members an opportunity to carefully study the list and afterwards give their considered opinion.

By the way, the Shanghai Association has a bye-law making it possible to select an Interport team entirely from one particular club if, in the opinion of the Association, the strongest team can

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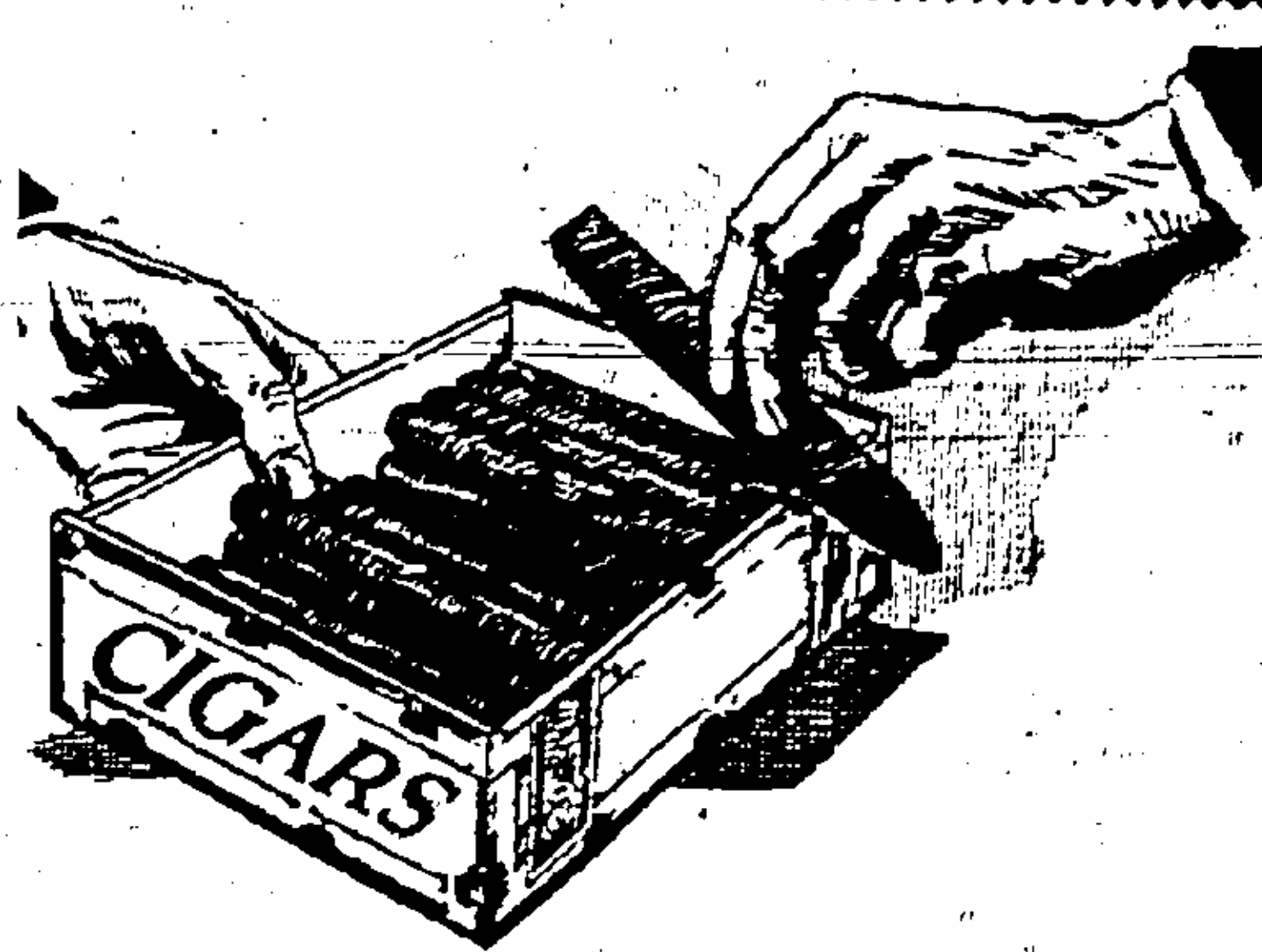
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thus be obtained. Hitherto the rule here has been to divide honours with, at the most, not more than two players from any one club. I doubt, however, if the practice is a sound one always. There can be little doubt but that a strong quartette, accustomed to play together, have better chances of winning than have an inter-club four.

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A HONGKONG ORCHIS.

A reader writes:—In the course of a ramble on Saturday, I found a clump of very pretty white orchids growing wild on a Hongkong hillside, at an elevation of about 900 feet. The characteristic feature of the flowers was the very long "spur," over two inches in length. Could any of your readers identify this orchis for me? I should like to know whether it is the only native species, or if other kinds are to be found here growing wild. Perhaps some reader will oblige with the desired information.

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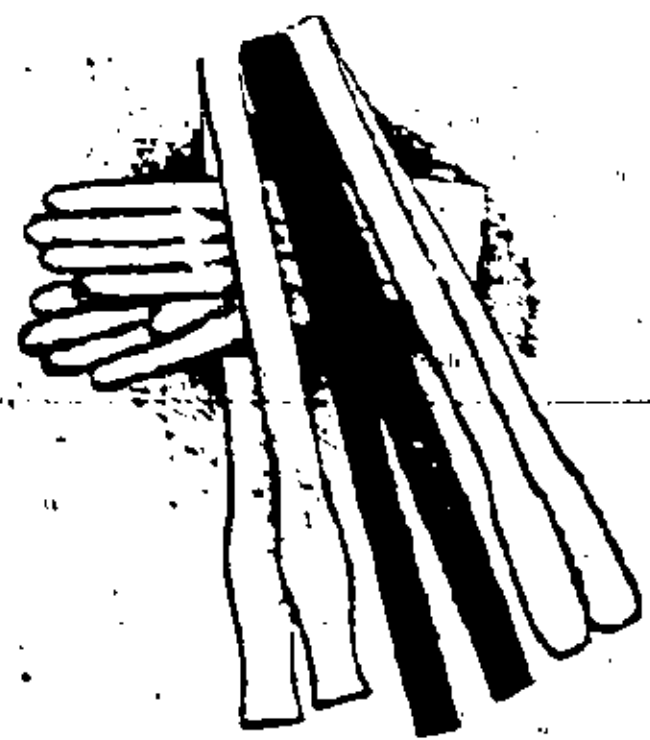
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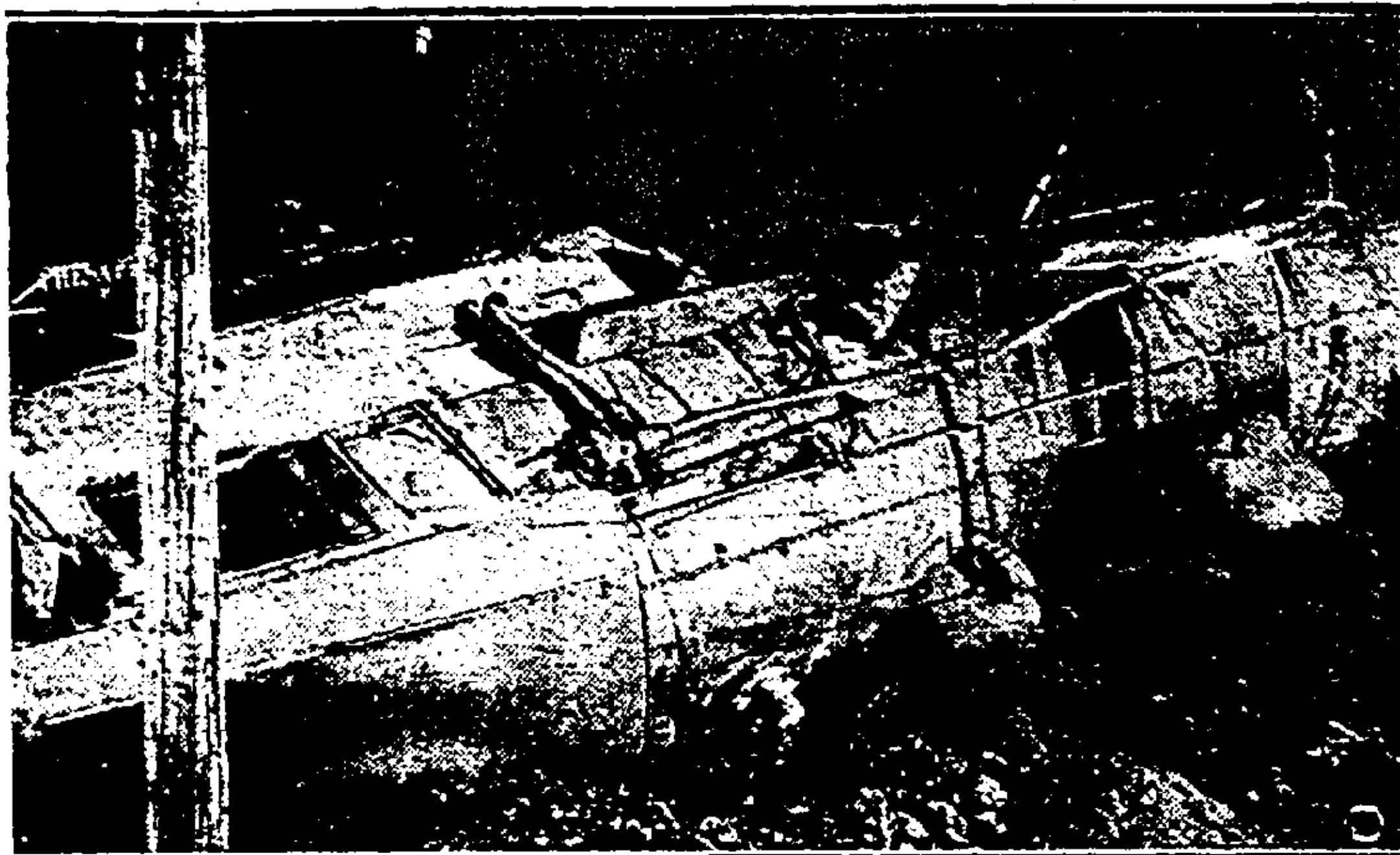


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CAMERA NEWS.



A twisted mass of steel was all that remained when these two locomotives crashed head-on in the Nashville freight yards, killing three and injuring five others of the crew.



Here is sport as practised near Los Angeles. Aquaplaners are out in droves this season.



This marine mine, sown by the Germans and swept up by the British in the North Sea just after the war, now carries love letters across the Pacific on the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Australia. A dent in the left side shows how close one Allied vessel came to being blown up.



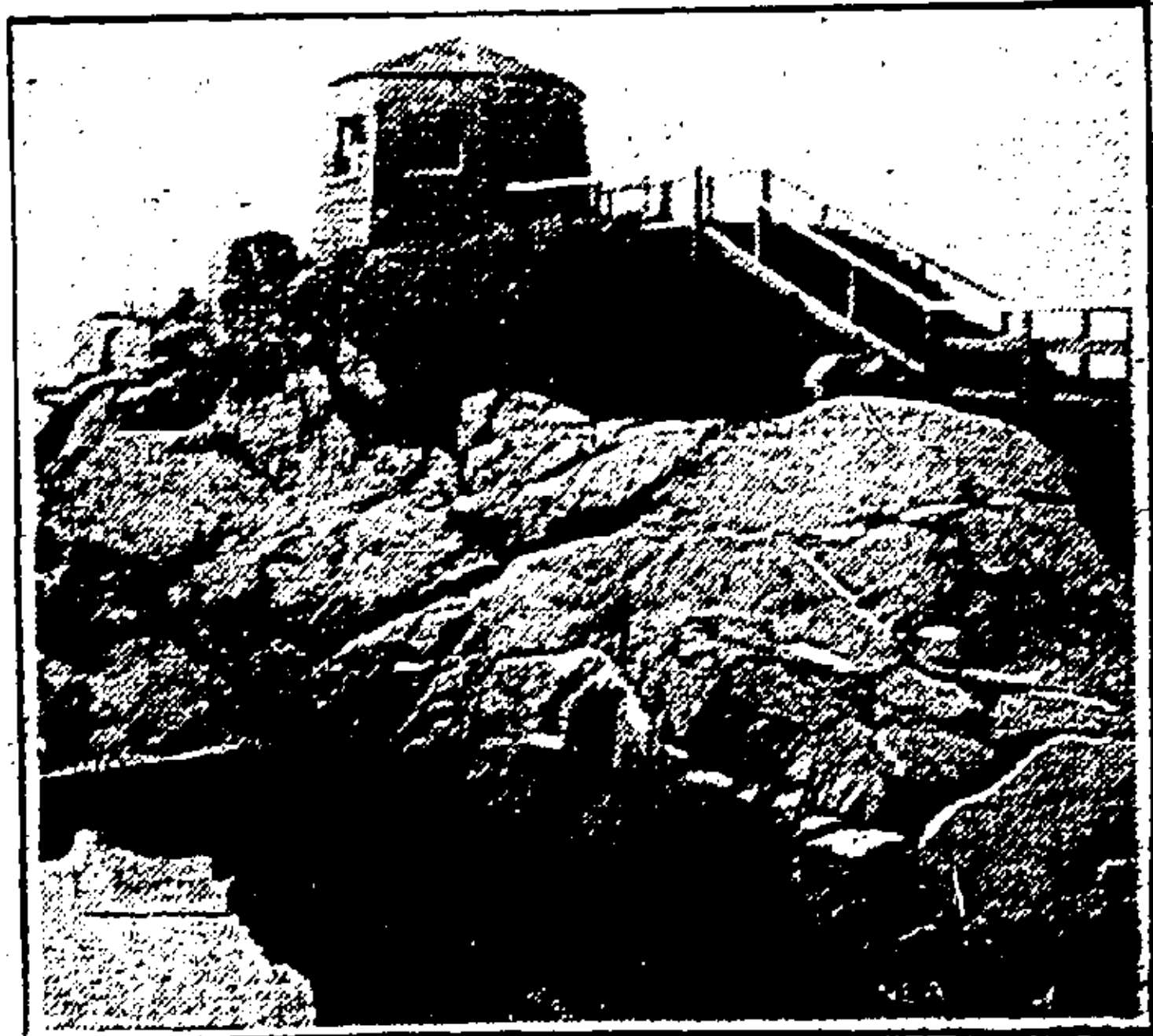
Viscount Glerawly, who has entered the movies as an "extra" in Hollywood. If he ever reaches stardom it will be under the nom de plume of Pat Annesley.



Senator Oscar Underwood, Democratic floor leader during the Wilson administration, is one avowed candidate for his party's Presidential nomination. He is shown here making announcement of candidacy in a speech before the Alabama House of Representatives.



Calvin Coolidge held his first conference as president of the United States immediately after arriving in Washington, going into consultation with Secretary of State Hughes (centre), and Charles Curtis (right), Kansas Senator and Republican "whip" in the Senate, at his temporary headquarters in a hotel.



Affairs of the nation of the world, may be settled in this little house looking out over the sea on the Red Gables estate of Mr. Frank W. Stearns at Swampscott. In past summers President Coolidge has spent long hours there in reading and studying. He may continue to do so in his summers as President.

DAY BY DAY.

A number of letters from correspondents are crowded out of this issue; they will appear tomorrow.

Attention is drawn to the auction sale by Lamert Bros. tomorrow afternoon at 39, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon. Some excellent furniture, including a Broadwood baby grand piano, will be offered for sale.

Enticed, it is stated, by a faked telephone message, a Chinese employed in a firm at Des Vaux Road Central went over to Shamshui on Saturday night and was stabbed in the abdomen by an unknown man. He died at the Government Civil Hospital three hours afterwards.

Two further strikes are reported from Canton. The fire-cracker shops have closed as a protest against the new duty on their goods, whilst the butchers have also shut because the Government have granted to a monopolist the right to levy taxes on slaughtering of sheep.

"Multum in Parvo." Thanks for your humorous account of what must have been a most distressing experience. These ferry boats don't seem to care who travel on them these days, do they? Still one must make allowances. When the "spirit" is willing the flesh is often correspondingly weak. Your point "O'wad some plover the giftie give" was well taken but do not let us forget that it was the same plover who bade us "kintly scan our brother man." Ed. H.K.T.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon today:

Vessels Arrived.			
Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Chongchong	J. M. & Co.	Wanchow	C 25
Mingshun	"	Shanghai	C 32
Tungshing	"	Shanghai	C 35
Wong Shik Kung	Rosa Chong	Shanghai	C 35
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Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
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TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange	Banks.	Sharebrokers' Association
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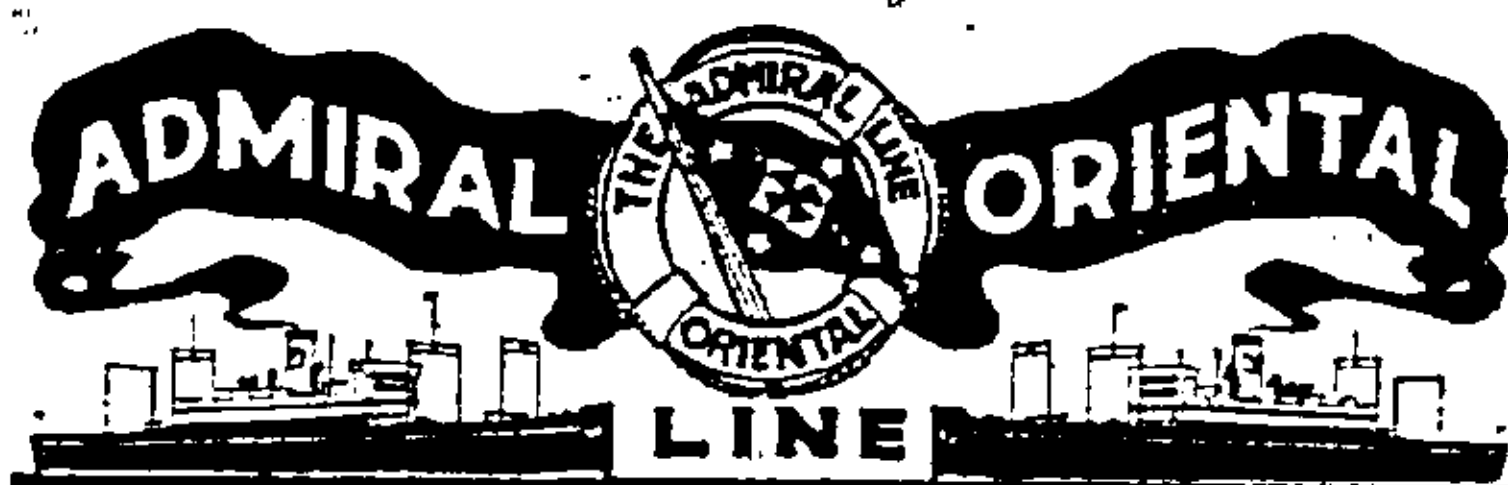
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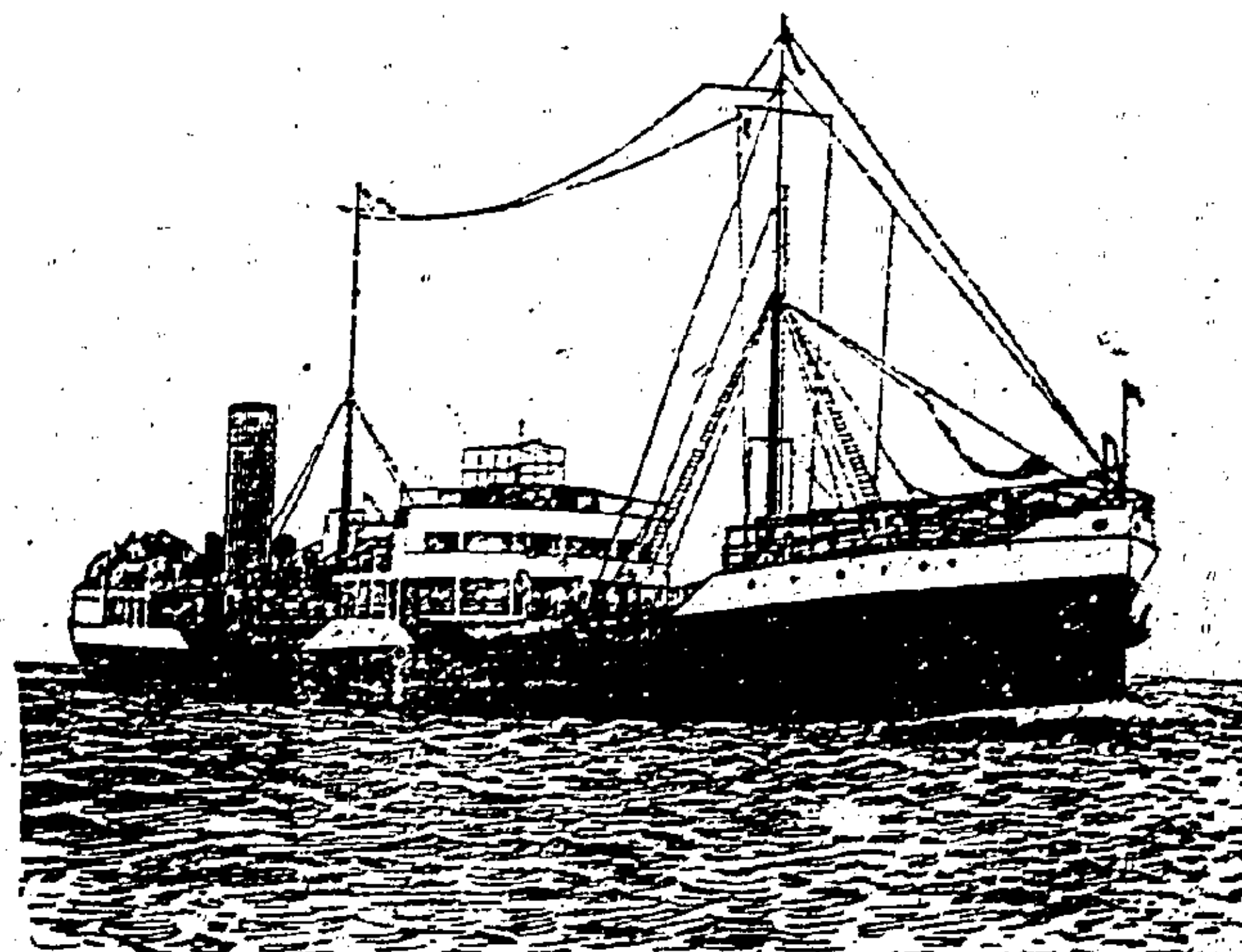
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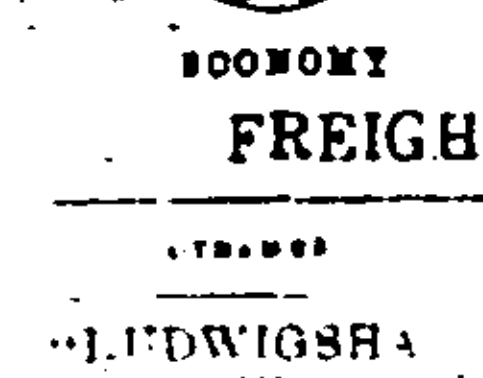
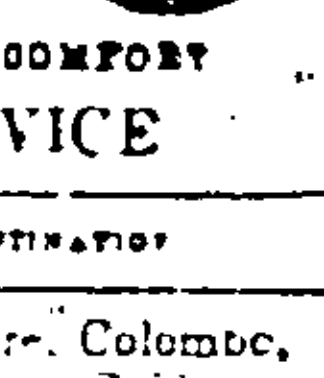
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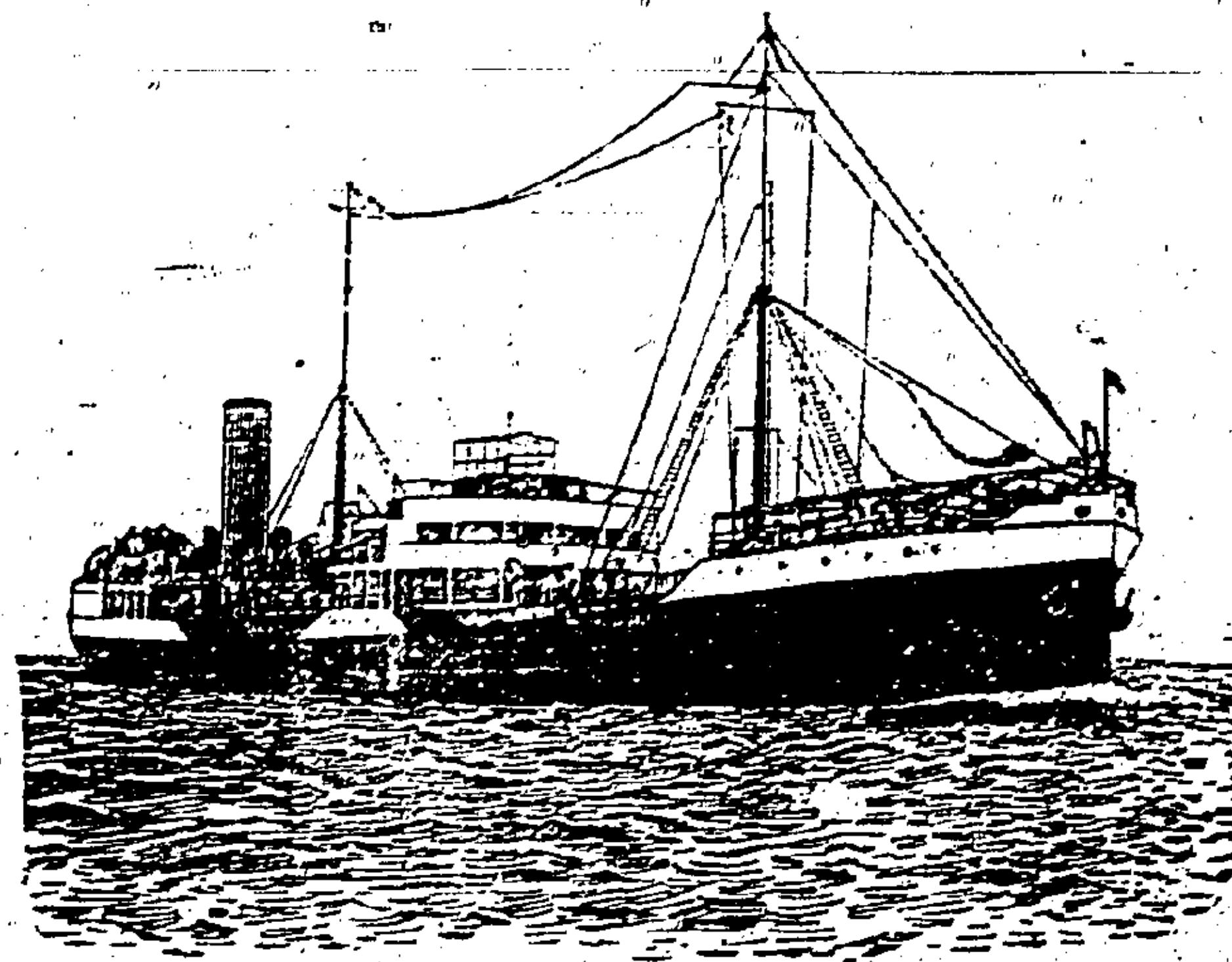
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Mr. Holdman's XI.				
F. Baker, b wkt, b Sara	14			
F. E. Lawrence, c Collip, b Sara	0			
F. Dookley, c Evans, b Edmonds	8			
F. E. Lindell, c Gull, b Cawick	13			
E. T. Crocker, c and b Gull	9			
J. Nihil, c Evans, b Westlake	40			
P. T. Lambie, b Edmonds	20			
H. J. Pearce, b Edmonds	10			
F. H. Holdman, l.b.w. Edmonds	0			
W. Gorvin, c and b Edmonds	0			
R. C. Bruce, not out	4			
Extras	1			
Total	117			
Bowling analysis.				
Sara	3	1	13	2
Edmonds	10	2	29	5
Collip	3	—	9	—
Cawick	3	—	19	1
Savage	4	2	4	—
Cowen	3	—	21	—
Westlake	3	1	12	1
Gull	3	—	12	1

Mr. Sara's XI.				
C. Sara, l.b.w. Gorvin	0			
F. Harper, b Baker	0			
W. Collip, c Gorvin, b Dookley	22			
R. Player, c Lindell, b Baker	15			
W. Edmonds, c Gorvin, b Lambie	5			
W. Cowan, st. Holdman, b Lawrence	12			
H. F. Westlake, c Pearce, b Dookley	5			
C. Evans, not out	0			
W. Gull, c and b Lawrence	0			
A. Cawick, c Lindell, b Lawrence	0			
E. Savage, b Lawrence	8			
Extras	1			
Total	60			
Bowling analysis.				
Gorvin	5	1	9	1
Baker	10	4	14	2
Lambie	5	1	18	1
Dookley	4	—	15	2
Nihil	2	—	8	—
Lawrence	2.4	1	1	4

RECONSTRUCTION.

Japan Gets to Work.

One "expedition" has already gone off to Yokohama for the purpose of looking after business interests. To-day, as advertised elsewhere, a much more important, fully organized, and concerted movement begins. The Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Kobe and Tokyo Foreign Boards of Trade met recently and decided to call a meeting in order to arrange plans for getting into order the business that had been thrown into such confusion by the greatest catastrophe that has ever overtaken a great commercial port.

It is good to see this prompt action, and nothing but good can come of it. In the first shock of such a catastrophe people shake their heads and say that the place can never be inhabited, that nobody will ever live there, and that Japan can never recover from the blow.

But as new buds put forth To glad new men.

Out of the spent and unconsidered earth

The cities rise again.

The cities will not rise just yet: Japan has to recover her breath.

But to sit down and let misfortune overwhelm us would be the most fatal of mistakes. For the present, there are all manner of things to do to minimize losses and retain interests intact. The blow suffered is a tremendous one, but just as the survivors are re clothed and re lodged, so too the stricken cities will be rebuilt and again become busy places. Kobe will not gain what Yokohama has lost. We may be sure of that. The best thing for Kobe is to help Yokohama to rise again. Similarly, Japan must rebuild her capital. Though the damage is enormous it is confined within a comparatively small area, and does not come to the same amount, by a great deal as the war damage on any of the great fronts. Indeed, the thing will have to be treated in a war spirit—difficulties only calling for a higher and braver spirit. Resources are ample for reconstruction, and if Japan shows the same energy that has inspired her for the past half-century, she will soon tackle her problem. At present the two cities of Yokohama and Tokyo

LAWN BOWLS.

Saturday's League Matches.

Interport excitement over the interest of lawn bowlers is once again confined to the League championship. The leaders of the League, Taikoo No. 2, had a serious lapse on Saturday when they went down to the No. 1 team by nine points. It was a keenly contested game and it was due to some fine bowling on Ferguson's rink that No. 1 got the points. The K. C. C. won their fourth match and moved up one. With only another match to play they seem assured of having escaped the wooden spoon, which is likely to fall either to Craigengower or Civil Service. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which has not done too well away from Home this season, journeyed to Happy Valley and secured a couple of points from the Civil Service. Russell, who skipped the "Big Four" and the K. F. G. C., again in fine form, being up in less than 18 points at the tick. Pathyjohns did well for Civil Service.

Detailed score follows:

Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B. G. C.

This match was played at Happy Valley and resulted in a win for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 60 points to 51. Scores:

Civil Service C.C.		K. B. G. C.	
Flagg	Harvey	Alderman	Hamilton
Davidson	Guy	F. Allan	13
A. B. Allan	13	W. Russell	31
Massey	Kynoch	Smith	19
Murphy	McKay	Hill	16
Hill	Crawford	Barr	19
Knott	Barr	Knott	19
Taylor	Whibley	Taylor	19
Pathyjohns	Farrell	Pathyjohns	10
Total 51	Total 60		

Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.

The Police were defeated by Kowloon C.C. by 71 points to 60. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.		Police R.C.	
Davidson	J. Clark	Goldenberg	Taylor
Nicholls	D. Clark	Hyde	24
Davis	Gerrard	Purves	Grant
Overy	Nicoll	Gibson	24
Conley	Robertson	Cochrane	Knight
Tacchi	D. Reid	Steven	23
Grimmett	26		
Total 71	Total 60		

Taikoo No. 1 v. Taikoo No. 2.

Taikoo No. 2 were defeated by Taikoo No. 1 by nine points. Scores:

Taikoo No. 1		Taikoo No. 2	
Grimes	Laing	Muirhead	Barker
Young	G. Morrison	Ferguson	31
Macintosh	Amery	Grimshaw	O'Brien
Weir	Jas. Sloan	Waterspoon	18
Whyte	McLeod	Lillicrop	Mitchell
J. Russell	Holland	Hamilton	15
D. Morrison	23		
Total 57	Total 58		

The match between Kowloon Dock R. C. and Craigengower C. C. was postponed, the ground being too wet for the match to be played.

League Table.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Taikoo No. 2	11	9	2	18
Kowloon Dock R.C.	12	9	3	18
Taikoo No. 1	13	9	4	14
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	7	5	14
Police R.C.	13	6	7	12
Kowloon C.C.	13	4	9	8
Craigengower C.C.	13	3	10	6
Civil Service C.C.	13	3	10	6

Shots For and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up	Down
Taikoo No. 2	702	576	126	—
Kowloon Dock	748	606	142	—
Taikoo No. 1	838	707	131	—
K.B.G.C.	712	666	46	—
Police R.C.	789	789	—	—
R.C.C.	705	816	—	111
Craigengower C.C.	731	793	—	62
C.S.C.C.	666	908	—	242

are about where they were sixty years ago—perhaps, a little further back. But the means of building them up are infinitely superior to those that existed when the first traders came to the Yokohama beach and began to build a city there.

Meanwhile, there is work to be done, whatever our ultimate aims and ambitions may be.

Japan Chronicle.

COMPANY REPORT.

The Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the fortieth ordinary general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., to be held on Tuesday, 2nd October states:

The General Managers beg to submit to the Shareholders their Report on the fortieth year's working of the Company ended 30th June, 1923.

In spite of the continued dislocation of trade at the Coast due to the military operations being carried on, there has been a fairly steady amount of cargo shipped both inwards and outwards, including rice, flour, etc. After paying all running expenses, docking charges, premia of insurances, allowances for leave pay and pensions of the floating staff, also writing off the value of steamers and properties the equivalent of \$87,668,800, there remains a balance on Profit and Loss account of \$192,171.83, which is proposed to deal with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of 12% (\$6.00 per share)	\$120,000.00
To transfer to Reserve Fund	72,171.83
	\$192,171.83

Annual General Meeting.—We

propose to alter the date for the annual closing of the books of the Company to 31st December, each year as being a more convenient date. The next Report and Accounts issued will be for the term of six months only.

Consulting Committee.—There have been no changes in the Committee during the year, which consists of Messrs. D. G. M. Bernard, W. E. Clarke and the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe and Mr. C. Bernard Brown. Messrs. A. R. Lowe and C. Bernard Brown retire but offer themselves for re-election.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

CHINESE SOCCER TOUR.

Sydney, Sept. 23.—China won the fourth Test Match, the scores being—China 3, Australia 1.—Reuter.

CARE OF MONUMENTS.

Avebury and Stonehenge.

Sir Flinders Petrie writes to the Times:

In England we inherit the greatest monuments of prehistoric ages that are known, but we seem strangely ignorant of how to treat them. Stonehenge has been wantonly spoiled by planting an immense aerodrome shed near by, while there are hundreds of square miles of down land available. Now Avebury and Silbury Hill, unrivalled elsewhere, are wantonly threatened with a crowd of modern buildings and a gigantic tower. Are not all the Wiltshire and Dorset and Sussex Downs available without planting such an establishment beside one of our greatest monuments? The same kind of official disregard of values is seen in the attempt to take in Dorset one of the finest bays for official use, for which many an unused piece of coast would be equally good.

The root of the trouble is the separation of modern education into two branches, historic and scientific, each equally ignorant of the values of the other. We do not think of taking the verdict of the historian or archaeologist on scientific matters, for which they are untrained; and equally we do not intend to take the verdict of men of science, who are similarly ignorant of historic subjects. We have at last placed our monuments largely under registration and inspection, and the opinion of those who are competent to preserve them must be final as to all changes that will affect our heritage.

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THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register & Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 8th October 1923 (both days inclusive). Warrants for the Interim Dividend can be obtained at the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on and after the 9th prox. By Order of the Board. E. COCK, Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, 17th Sept. 1923.

NOTICE.

DIRECCAO DOS SERVICE DE FAZENDA

(Macao Exchequer Department)

As several firms with Head Offices in Europe and in America have asked for an extension of time to send in tenders for the exclusive rights of setting up and running Electric Power Machinery, a wireless Station and Electric conveyances, the following is hereby again announced: The Macao Government will receive tenders for the concession of the following exclusive privilege in the City of Macao:

- Setting up and running a wireless station, with sufficient power to guarantee communication with the Portuguese Colony of Timor.
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- Setting up and running electric conveyances in the city and with communication with neighbouring Chinese villages, when this right is granted.

The terms and conditions may be seen in the Public Works Department, and in the Consulates-General for Portugal in Shanghai, Hongkong & Canton, and tenders will be received by the Chief of the Macao Exchequer, up to the 15th of November, 1923. Macao Exchequer Department, 15th September, 1923.

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"BLUEBEARD'S 8th WIFE"

TUESDAY, Sept. 25th at 8.15 p.m.

"PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING"

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26th at 8.15 p.m.

"THE NAUGHTY WIFE"

THURSDAY, Sept. 27th at 8.15 p.m.

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FRIDAY, Sept. 28th at 8.15 p.m.

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SATURDAY, Sept. 29th at 8.15 p.m.

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NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & GOLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH

ORDINARY ANNUAL

MEETING OF SHARE-

HOLDERS in the above Com-

pany will be held at the Com-

pany's Town Office, 2 Lower Al-

bert Road, Hongkong, on Friday,

5th day of October, 1923, at noon,

for the purpose of presenting the

Report of the Directors and

Statement of Accounts to 31st

July 1923.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of

the Company will be closed from

27th September to 5th October,

1923, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1923.

Other Advertisements Co

run on page 9.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices 20, Des Voeux Road Central on Tuesday the 2nd of October 1923 at 11 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd of September to 2nd of October both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong 13th Sept. 1923.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE Annual General Meeting of members, will be held in the City Hall on Friday, 28th inst. at 5.45 p.m.

By Order,

D. K. BLAIR,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1923.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT MCKINLEY"

having arrived from Seattle via

ports, on Sept. 23th Consignees

are hereby notified that their

cargo is being landed at their risk

into the hazardous and/or extra

hazardous godowns of the Hong-

kong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co. at Kowloon, and

stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pro-

duce an Import Permit signed by

the Superintendent of Imports

and Exports, Hongkong, before

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged

cargoes to be left in the godowns,

where it will be examined at

10 a.m. on Sept. 28th by the

Company's Surveyors, Messrs.

Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the

steamer's arrival here, after

which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised

after the goods have left the

godowns, and cargo undelivered

on the after Sept. 29th will be

subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature immediately.

United States Shipping Board.

Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Agents.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

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Hongkong, 24th Sept., 1923.

A. O. Line "Changsha"

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Stranded S.E. of Sandakan

20/8/23.

CONSIGNEES of cargo ex

above steamer are hereby

notified that a General Average

has been declared in respect of

the above voyage of this steamer

and that they will be required to

pay a deposit of 60% on the C.F.I.

and E. value of their cargo and

to sign an Average Bond at the

Offices of the Undersigned before

delivery can be granted.

Salved cargo is expected to

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NOTICE OF CALL

Issue of 95,000 Shares of the

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NOTICE is hereby given that

the Third Call of \$2.50 per

Share on each of the 95,000 Shares

allotted on the 8th day of

November 1922 has been made

by the Company, and that such

call will be payable to the Com-

pany's Bankers, The Hongkong

and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

tion, in Hongkong, on the 15th

day of October 1923.

The Transfer Books of Com-

pany will be closed from the 8th

to 15th October, both days

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For and on behalf of the

Hongkong Engineering &

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S. COURTNEY COOK,

Secretary.

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CONSIGNEES.



The Steamship "PRESIDENT MADISON" having arrived from MANILA on September 17th Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned. All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on September 22nd at the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashie.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Sept. 24th will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Agents.

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| | Espagnol | |
| 5792 | Pagliacci-Prologue | Baritone |
| | Heropade-Vision | |
| | Fugitive | |
| 5984 | Raymond Overture | Orchestra |
| | Pl. I | |
| | Pl. II | |
| 7549 | Gavotte Intermezzo | Violin |
| | Voge Als Prophet | |
| 6164 | Pomp & Circumstance March | Orchestra |
| | Coronation | |
| | Rachmaninoff's Prelude | |
| 5781 | Boris Godounow | |
| | Polonaise | |
| 5933 | Marche Slave | |
| | Pl. I | |
| | Pl. II | |
| 6006 | Rienzi Overture | |
| | Pl. I | |
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JAPAN DISASTER.

The Work of Reconstruction.

Tokyo, Sept. 22.—The Reconstruction Commission at its first meeting on September 21st reported it had been decided to issue an edict empowering the Government to buy and sell building material and daily necessities to the value of one hundred million yen and prohibit, at its discretion, the export of same. The authorities are reported to be undertaking the immediate survey of Yokohama harbour with the view to repairing it. The estimated expenditure is ten million yen.

Osaka, Sept. 22.—The Japanese Government fully intended to accept the offer of relief supplies from the steamer "Mian", the "Mianchi" reliably reports, but the naval authorities at Yokohama refused permission to unload. The "Mianchi" putting a Russian Professor at Vladivostok who was aboard the "Mian" at the time and has since arrived in Japan, says that otherwise the action of the authorities was due rather to the indiscreet remarks of a Russian delegate aboard agent the purpose of the visit than to the belief of propaganda aboard. Regret generally is expressed here at the incident.

Lord Mayor's Fund.

London, Sept. 22.—The Lord Mayor's Japanese Relief Fund has reached £200,000. To-day's donations include £55 from the dancer Pavlova, and £40 from two fishing villages in Cornwall.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued an appeal to support the earthquake fund.

Other Funds.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Municipal Council is contributing 100,000 francs to the earthquake fund.

Melbourne, Sept. 22.—Japanese Relief Fund has reached sixty thousand pounds sterling.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Japanese Fund up to date is 478,000 francs.—*Reuter.*

Russian Workers Amazed.

As to the Soviet funds, the Telegraph Agency reports from Moscow that the refusal to admit Russian ships to Japan has amazed the workers. The "Kaitchaya" steamer, says the Russian workers organisations will still try to continue relief work. The "Pravda" declares that the Japanese Government prefers to admit American torpedo boats than Russian grain.—*Reuter.*

Hongkong Relief Fund.

Already Acknowledged	\$33,645.45
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	1000
China Light and Power Co. (1918) Ltd.	1000
Shewan Tomes and Co.	500
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd.	500
Johnson Stokes and Master	250
Lane Crawford Ltd.	250
Harry Wicking and Co.	250
The Zoroastrian Charity Funds of Hongkong, Canton and Macao	150
Union Trading Co. Ltd.	100
H. Ruttonjee and Son	100
G. H. L. Christensen	20
W. E. Clarke	20
A. Murdoch	20
H. Greenwood	20
E. W. Carpenter	10
P. E. Barker	10
J. H. Brister	10
R. E. Lindell	10
R. J. Stevenson	10
Total	\$33,645.45

Caruso said: "My VICTOR RECORDS shall be my biography." MOUTRIE'S—Sole Victor Distributors.

EX-CONVICT APPEALS TO MODERN SCIENCE.

Paris: It is now intimated officially that favourable consideration should be given to the appeal of a man of eighty, the chemist Danval, for a revision of the sentence of transportation for life meted out to him 45 years ago for poisoning his young wife with arsenic.

At the time doctors were not agreed whether the small quantity of poison found in the woman's body was the cause of death, but Danval was nevertheless sentenced.

In 1902 he was allowed to return to France, and he has since twice tried to get a re-trial, contending that now, with the advance of science, his innocence can be proved.

BRITAIN'S RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

The total number of people killed on the United Kingdom railways last year was 728, and 19,462 were injured.

While the number killed is a decrease of 37 on the previous year, the list of injured shows an increase of 498.

Over a long period of years, however, the railways are becoming distinctly safer. This is shown in the Ministry of Transport's report on railway accidents issued yesterday.

Only four passengers were killed and 362 injured last year as a result of passenger train collisions.

Twenty-eight collisions, derailments, and other accidents were inquired into by the Ministry during the year, and it was found that seven of them (25 per cent.) would have been prevented by a system of automatic train control.

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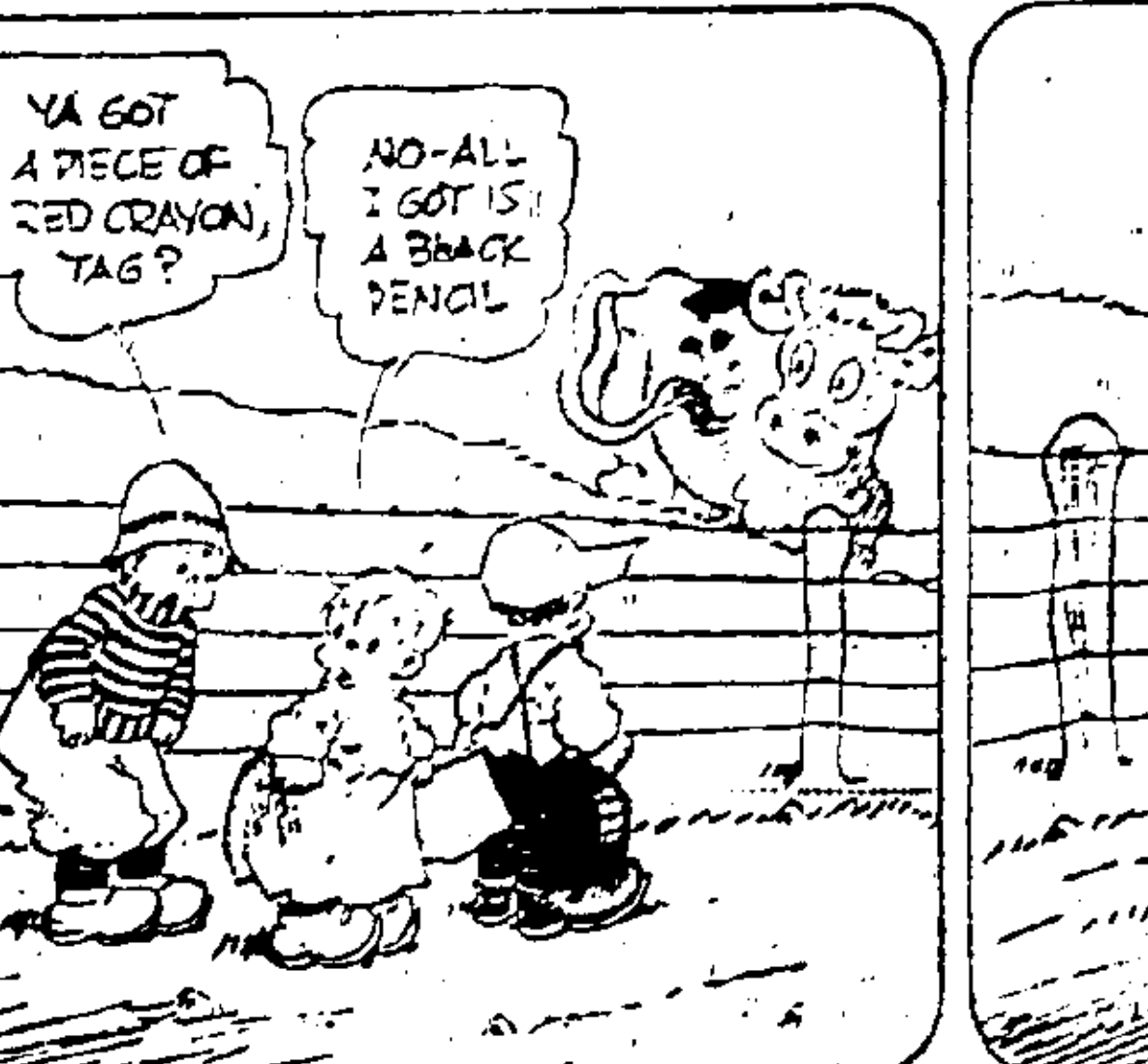
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BIRTHS.

BRYAN.—On September 16, at the Fearn Sanatorium, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Bryan, Jr., a daughter.

WEBB.—On September 18, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Webb, a daughter.

NELSON.—On September 21st in a Nursing Home in Glasgow, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson a daughter.

WHITE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hermon White, at the French Hospital, 24th September, 1923, a son (Hermon Arthur).

MARRIAGE.

SCOTT-FINN-GRANT.—On September 17, at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Symons, and afterwards at H.B.M. Consulate-General before Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., John Scott-Finn to Margaret Olwyn Grant.

DEATHS.

CALAVITIS.—On September 19, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Gregory Calavitis, aged 45 years.

WONG.—On September 18, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Wong Lai-chuen (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.), aged 59 years.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 24th Sept., 1923.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

It may or may not be on the Great Wall of China; but it might well be that the message is being read on the walls of millions of humble homes throughout the country. It is a message of change; but to many will be nothing new. To others, it will come as a herald of unrest, and possibly a portent of strife and woe in future years—a future that we, perhaps morbidly, are unable to foretell. It is the inevitable sequel to the events of the last few years—perhaps it is the inevitable result of a cycle of world evolution—though we can assume that its advent has been hastened through failure by responsible quarters to realise the trend of events. It is a simple little message, and can be briefly translated into the words: Foreign prestige is passing.

There are two ways in which, where orderly government exists, a traveller in a strange land obtains protection. Either his is a nation that can expect quick punishment of evildoers who harm him, or else his is a type that carries respect, and even fear, into the heart of remote regions of

the earth. It is the privilege of most Western nations to represent that type in many parts of the world to-day, but there is an insidious change already noticeable. We are not concerned here with the reasons for that new order of things—they are many and varied. When writing of China to-day, we feel bound to write of that privilege in the past tense. The events of only six months back provide a full explanation. Newcomers may feel it less; "old hands" who look back on their early experiences—even a bare decade ago—will realise the change that the years have brought. As to the changes that time has yet to work—these we must leave to time itself to disclose. All we can do now is point to the writing on the wall.

And it is not comforting to think that matters might have been altered—or at least the course of this evolution checked—had there been a capable grasp of affairs at the period the first crisis arose. Whatever might yet be done, the writing has been deciphered, and its effects will last. There is no effacing its message, for—

"The moving finger writes: and, having writ,
Moves on: nor all thy piety
nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half
a line,
Nor all thy tears wash out a
word of it."

AQUATICS.

Lusitano R. C. Sports.

The annual aquatic sports of the Lusitano Recreation Club were held on Saturday afternoon after two postponements. There was a fair attendance of spectators, amongst whom were the Portuguese Consul General, as well as Mrs. Albuquerque a Castro. Several events arranged for the ladies were cancelled due to lack of support, and the buoy race was substituted for a four lengths dash in which J. Kent came in first. A new record in 100 yards championship was established by E. A. Noronha with 63.3 seconds, as compared with 66 seconds attained by the winner in the same event last year.

At the end of the sports, Mr. J. C. Barretto, President of the Club, expressed regret at the lack of support from the fair sex, which was surprising in view of the growing interest of Hongkong ladies in sports of this kind. Mr. Barretto said several items on the programme were withdrawn and these were substituted by other races. He thanked the V. R. C. for the use of their bath, the Brunswick Studio Band for their services during the afternoon, prize donors and Miss Castro for consenting to give away the prizes.

Miss Castro then presented the prizes to the successful competitors. She was afterwards presented with a beautiful bouquet and accorded three hearty cheers.

The Consul thanked the Club on behalf of his daughter.

The following were the results:

One length handicap: 1. A. A. Gutterres; 2. R. Noronha.

Two lengths handicap: 1. C. Noronha; 2. G. Noronha.

Two lengths handicap: 1. B. Alves; 2. C. M. Xavier.

Long plunge: 1. L. C. E. Souza, distance 57.10 inches; 2. E. de Souza.

Two lengths handicap: E. Alves; 2. A. A. Gutterres.

Four lengths handicap: F. M. Roza Pereira; 2. C. Figueredo.

100 yards Club championship: E. A. Noronha; 2. A. A. R. Botelho.

One length handicap (breast stroke): L. Barros; 2. A. A. Gutterres.

Four lengths variety stroke handicap: F. M. Roza Pereira; 2. A. R. Rocha.

Two lengths breast stroke handicap: R. Bozario; 2. H. Remedios.

High dive: E. A. Noronha; 2. F. M. Roza Pereira.

Four lengths handicap (V.R.C. members): J. Kent; 2. G. R. Bazaret.

Lucky race: L. C. E. Souza; G. H. Pinna.

Consolation race: B. Assumpcao.

Team race: B. Assumpcao, B. Alves, G. Pinna and C. Xavier.

BY DAY.

WHEN YOU HAVE PASSED SELFISHNESS, UNTRUTHFULNESS, JEALOUSY AND EGOTISM, THEN SUCCESS IS THE NEXT STATION.—*Coleman Cur.*

Lieutenant F. S. Billings has been appointed to the Hawkins, flagship of the China Station.

We see by a Home paper that the Loong Sang, was covered by insurance in London to the amount of £30,400.

The marriage is shortly to take place of the Rev. H. S. Bailey, of St. Paul's College, and Miss E. M. Rider, of No. 50 The Peak.

The only case of communicable disease notified during the past two days has been one of small-pox, the sufferer being a Chinese.

London, September 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton intends to challenge for the America Cup in 1925, with a new Shamrock.—*Reuters.*

The Shanghai interport bowlers left by the Empress of Canada on Saturday. The Hongkong interport tennis team sailed by the same liner.

The Canton hotel strike still continues. Restaurants providing European dishes, as well as the cook-boats, have joined in the movement.

The silk which left here by the P. and O. s.s. Kashmir on 22nd August was delivered in Marseilles on 22nd September, a transit of 30½ days.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Canada on Saturday were Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. Percy Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nott.

Lieutenant M. J. Ellingworth, Royal Navy, has been appointed to the Tamar, depot ship at Hongkong, for service at the Seltar Wireless Telegraphic Station, Singapore.

We learn that the Mounted Section of the Volunteer Corps is having a Steak and Kidney Pudding Dinner at the Headquarters on October 12th, with a view to enrolling further recruits.

The Okeh Studio request us to announce that the records of the popular fox-trot "Yes! We have no Bananas" have all been sold. The intimation was received by us after the advertisement had gone to press.

Sofia, September 23.—Complete calm prevails in the Bulgarian capital, the Communists being defeated after encounters with the Government troops. Attempts to set up a Soviet republic have utterly failed.—*Reuters.*

A collision with an electric standard at the junction of Cat-chick and Davis streets and Kennedy Town yesterday resulted in a motor car driver being removed to the Government Civil Hospital. Injuries were sustained to his jaw.

A Home-paper publishes with its story of Hongkong typhoon a photograph of our harbour. It is a rather ancient picture, however, as it shows the Hongkong Hotel and the City on the seafloor, and the Naval Yard appears nowhere in the photograph.

The Hongkong Ladies' Benevolent Society issue an appeal to the public for financial assistance in order that their work may be carried on. "Call" on the Society this year, have been exceptionally heavy and it is hoped that generous response will be given to this worthy appeal.

At the Military Hospital, the corporals of the R.A.M.C. played a team of six corporals from the King's Regiment, the latter winning by 544 to 529. A return match was played at Murray Barracks on Saturday, when the King's again won, scoring 664 to 579. It is hoped that similar matches may be arranged with other military messes.

Admiral Frochet is mentioned as the commander of the reconstituted French Far Eastern Naval Division, to consist of two large armed cruisers, light craft, minelayers, flotilla of destroyers, and two squadrons of seaplanes. The Jules Ferry and the Victor Hugo have been ordered to proceed to an unknown destination, believed to be the Far East.

LOCAL ROWING.

Some Topical Reflections.

(BY "BLADE.")

I wish it to be definitely known that I will not be coerced into again making my poor clay the receptacle for all the aches and pains attendant upon him who strives to row. I have shot my bolt; I have had my day; and though the memory of that day still looms big and pleasing in my mind, and is one of which I am not unjustly proud, I realise that I can never "come back" and must therefore firmly, yet sorrowfully withal, turn deaf ears to the pleadings of my younger friends, who assure me almost tearfully that they badly need my active assistance. I reiterate—I will not row. I can, however, criticise, and if by so doing I drop a few seeds on good ground, I shall count my labours well repaid, and consider that I have "put my ear in" fairly well.

Before, however, I proceed to criticise the style of rowing in Hongkong, and the possible chances of our oarsmen in Shanghai next month, I would like to express my views regarding the extraordinary lack of interest shown by the people of Hongkong in what is, after all, one of the finest of all British amateur sports. I, in company with a few other old rowing men, am aware that on the 27th and 29th of October next, our oarsmen are to give battle—against big odds I warn you—to Shanghai's representatives, and yet I can my morning paper, and my evening paper, without finding anything that will give me a line upon our chances against the Northern port. My eyes are afflicted—yes afflicted—by column after column of excited rhetoric hot from the gushing pen of "Jack High," "Yard Through," etc. Stout fellows all I make no doubt, and eminently suited to describe the tense and exciting moments so usual in the good old game of bowls. As strong meat for hot-blooded youth, however, their technical niceties are about as interesting as a sago pudding would be to a cannibal, or a beefsteak to a vegetarian. "Chacun a son gout," however, which, being interpreted, means in this case—"I have no bones to pick."

It does seem to me a great pity, though, that the efforts of that thorough little band of enthusiasts who daily exorcise their hides, and bend their heads to the sarcastic comment hurled at them from the coaches' launch, should meet with such poor support. They are giving up, in their endeavour to raise a good crew, far more in the way of creature comforts than a legion of bowlers would have to do in a century. Their reward in the end will be ten minutes' heartbreaking strain against their opponents and perhaps—defeat! Following that will come, of course, the usual criticism so attendant upon a loss. 'Tis the way of the world, 'tis the practice of Hongkong, and, regrettable as it is, I suppose it will always so remain.

If, before an event, thoroughly assured ourselves that the combination chosen was the very best available, there would be no need for recrimination and criticism after a defeat, or loud boasting and whacking of drums following a victory. We could simply say in the first case, "Sorry; we did our best; we'll do better next year," and in the second, "Thank you; we did our best; we'll do better next year."

I may here perhaps be accused of moralising, but would plead in extenuation that my sole object in thus deviating from the subject matter is an earnest wish to help and encourage our rowing men, and, as my younger friends so pitifully put it, "whack up some enthusiasm." Whack up enthusiasm! Hot dog, it's a stiffish proposition in this jolly old hothouse. I'm all for the good old sportsman-poet chap, who wrote about "Jolly boating weather, cool 'neath the trees; etc., etc., but he evidently had never travelled east of Suez. If he had, he probably would never have chattered about boating, and he certainly would never have been indiscreet enough to mention the weather. From personal experience, and after long reflection, I've come to the conclusion that nowhere in the world will one find such adverse conditions as here militate against decent rowing. There seems a perpetual typhoon on the harbour, and by consequences, the misguided enthusiasts who follow the noble sport of rowing, have far better "lug" in "state barges" instead of the neat

BURGLAR JAILED.

European Houses Robbed.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with stealing one desk lock from Lugard Hall, the property of Professor M. H. Roffey; one desk lock in folding leather case, and a pair of brown shoes, the property of Mr. D. V. Stevenson, of No. 65 Kennedy Road; and also one overcoat from Mr. Hodge, of No. 45 Conduit Road. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' hard labour on each charge.

Defendant was arrested whilst carrying the overcoat in the street, and investigations started on the discovery of the other stolen articles established the series of burglaries which the defendant had committed on European residences.

AL FRESCO CONCERT.

K. C. C. Effort for Japanese Relief.

Large numbers attended the Kowloon Cricket Club's *al fresco* concert on Saturday night. Like previous entertainments of a similar nature which the K. C. C. has organised, the concert was a huge success. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening for all present. The well arranged programme went through with a swing from start to finish. The items were varied and excellently rendered, and many of those who gave their services were called upon for encores. The proceeds, which were in aid of the Japanese Relief Fund, are expected to amount to some \$400.

A number of much appreciated items were furnished by the band of the King's Regiment (under Bandmaster H. D. Hemsley), which played by kind permission of Col. W. A. Blake. Opening with a Chinese march, "Kwang Hsu," the band next obliged with "Zampa," an overture. One of the band's most delightful pieces was Kately's "Bells across the Meadows," and Sullivan's "Yeomen of the Guard" proved a popular number. The band gave a very fine rendering of Godfrey's "Scotland's Pride," but probably the hit of the evening was Finck's "Melodious Memories," a potpourri, which included many half-forgotten melodies from pieces which will always be sure of a welcome from all lovers of the music of times gone by. Another fine item was a selection from "The Cabaret Girl."

The vocal numbers were such as to suit all tastes. Mr. J. Harris gave a coon song, "I'm an Old Nigger," and proved very amusing; while Mr. Bert Burrows, with his chorus song, "It's a Windy Night," showed himself to be a comedian of no mean ability. Mr. L. D. Martyn's turn, "Hats by Laurence" was exceedingly clever, and some neat and entertaining conjuring tricks were given by Fakir Hoosain. Mrs. Otto Kong-sing sang "If I Might Only Come to You" with exceptional charm and was called upon to give an encore. Other fine vocal numbers were furnished by Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, who gave "Angus MacDonald" and later, in duet with Mr. H. G. Annis, "Home to our Mountains" (Verdi.) Great disappointment was felt that Mrs. Lockhart and Mr. Annis did not respond to the well-deserved calls for an encore. The accompanists were Mrs. R. Pestonji and Mr. Flower.

slender-looking craft usually set aside for racing purposes in England.

The sun is hot—very! Those who do not believe this can get the information they need on the subject from a young friend of mine, who some time ago was rash enough to scull round the island. His views are very decided and well worth hearing. His eloquence at times being quite touching.

As an extra difficulty there is the lack of decent tubbing facilities. Neither the V.R.C. nor the Royals have a boat sufficiently beamy or steady to allow of good preliminary coaching, the result being that men are usually hurried through the early stages of rowing far too speedily. On the subject of early coaching, I shall have more to say anon, but for the benefit of those who have followed rowing of late, I would say that already Hongkong has a far better "four" than they had in March last. Look out, Shanghai!

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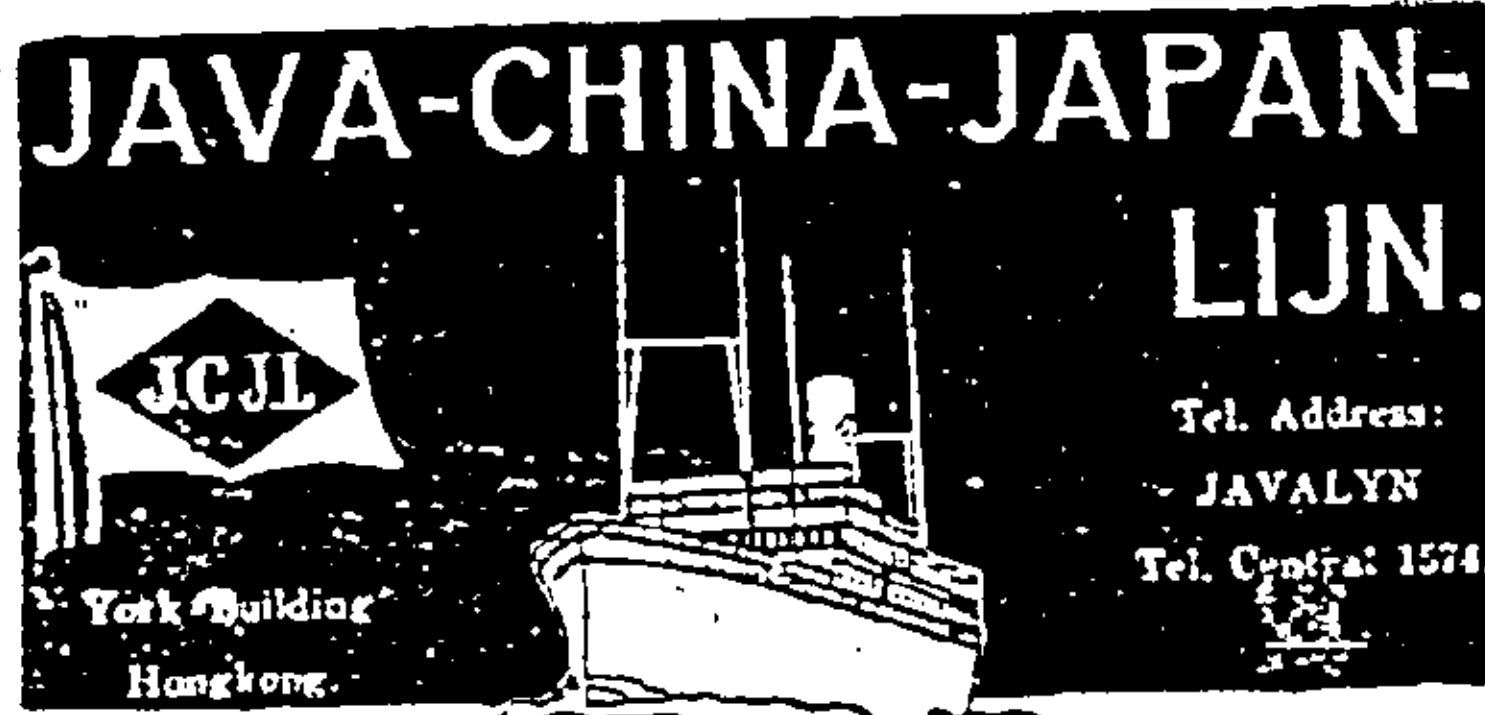
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DISEASES OF EXCESS.**The Dangers of Too Much.**

In our crowded and malarious country the hygienist must constantly point to the calamitous results of defect in certain of the necessities of life, writes the medical correspondent of a Home paper. Thus there are now recognised what are called "deficiency diseases" directly due to lack of certain precious ingredients in the diet, and I have defined certain "diseases of darkness" due to lack of sunlight. Amongst the children of the urban poor, more especially, these diseases, due to an insufficient supply of something, are predominant and need perpetual attention.

But there are coming into more and more notice a number of diseases which are attributable to the opposite error, to a superabundance or excess of things good in themselves when supplied in just measure. It is not my purpose in this note to discuss excess as referring to alcohol or tobacco, for instance, which are definitely intoxicant and produce toxic effects in proportion to their dosage, other things being equal. But it is time to recognise that agents without which we cannot live may kill us in excess, and that this is true at all ages.

In hot weather we should know that, though no life would be possible without the warmth of the sun's rays, too much heat is destructive, especially to the very young and the very old. Since we cannot directly control the external temperature, our evident course is to restrict very sharply the supply of heat-forming food at such times. This notably applies to infants at this time of year. Their temporary failure of appetite should not disconcert us, and we may well reduce the amount of fat in the milk of these artificially fed.

We cannot live without light, but long-continued excess of strong sunlight may cause morbid changes in the skin that eventually become cancerous, as has been specially observed in Queensland. Evidently such changes are analogous to those that may follow long exposure to soft Röntgen rays.

ECONOMISE WITH SUGAR.

We cannot live without sugar in the blood, for the heart and muscles of respiration to use in their contractions on our behalf; but excess of sugar, if long continued, is a factor of great danger. The suggestion is now being made that diabetes, due to failure of the body to produce insulin for itself, really follows from excessive activity leading to exhaustion of those particular cells in the "islands" of Langerhans in the pancreas whose function it is to supply insulin in proportion to the demands made upon them by the diet. This is by no means to accuse all diabetic persons of excessive consumption of starchy and sugary food, but it suggests the results of excess relative to the particular capacity of the island cells of the person in question. We are not surprised to find diabetes a disease mostly of the prosperous, and we may specially pity the poor who happen to acquire a malady so expensive to relieve.

Quite apart from this very specific and well defined disease, pathologists are bound to incriminate dietary excess in general, though in somewhat less precise terms. All the vital statistics are agreed that, after making due allowance for the great reduction in the consumption of alcohol during and after the war in such countries as Germany, Austria, and Denmark, there remains a marked reduction in certain forms of disease associated in their causation with too much food. The effect of partial starvation upon a nation may thus be, whilst increasing rickets and tuberculosis in childhood, to reduce diabetes and arterial degeneration and renal disease and much more amongst the formerly too prosperous middle-aged. Finally, one word to remind the reader that the increase of cancer among luxurious modern peoples indicates a probability which becomes more probable with each new statistical inquiry into the subject and which must now be examined by the methods of the laboratory.

WOMAN'S 107th BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Truelove, of Durham-road, Plumstead, celebrated her 107th birthday recently. She is still in fairly good health, but for the last two years has not been able to leave her room. She has also had to lay aside her spectacles and so give up reading, as the strain is too much for her eyes.

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THE ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

Approved by Wellington Koo.

Sir Robert Ho Tung forwards us from Shanghai a copy of the following letter which he has recently received:

Wangch'ang,

Peking.

September 3, 1923.

My dear Sir Robert, I have received your interesting letter of July 30th last. I saw in the local papers the telegram of your interview to the Reuters' Hongkong correspondent, wherein you advocated a round-table conference of the principal leaders in China with the object of reaching a common understanding towards a modus vivendi. Your suggestion made a favourable impression here at the time.

I quite see that if such a conference can be brought about it will go a long way towards solving the problem of national reunification. I gladly give it my personal approval and I am hoping that your efforts will ultimately be crowned with success.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

(Sd.) V. K. WELLINGTON KOO.

LOCAL WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place in the Ohel Leah Synagogue yesterday afternoon, Mr. David Gubbay officiating, the contracting parties being Miss Laura Dunn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunn, of Seymour Terrace, and Mr. Maurice Carlo. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming dress of white charmeuse trimmed with orange blossoms, which also formed the trimming on the veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and ginger lilies. She was attended by the Misses Frances Dunn and Suzanne Weill as bridesmaids, the flower-girl being little Miss Lily Dunn. The duties of bestman were carried out by Mr. Jack Behar. The reception was held at the Jewish Recreation Club, the newly-married couple leaving later for Repulse Bay. The bride's going-away dress was of blue and silver lame, and she wore a white osprey hat.

TOLD BY THE PARISH PRIEST.

At Canasi, in Cuba, lives the Reverend Father Teodoro Villanueva, a priest who, like so many others of his cloth, is a "father in deed as well as in name" to the members of his flock. Hence it arose that he became interested in the affairs of the family Sicre, with what result he has since narrated as follows:

"Some time ago, when I was parish priest of Canasi, I was an intimate friend of the family Sicre, who lived in the village a family of whom I was an intimate friend. The eldest daughter, a beautiful child twelve years of age, looked as if her life were fading away. She was so very weak and so depressed in spirit that she felt no desire for anything but solitude. I loved this family, and therefore went into consultation with several physicians, deserving of all my confidence, but no one seemed to know what to do in so strange a case, usual treatments to overcome the weakness having proved unavailing."

"At about this time a few booklets regarding Dr. Williams' pink pills came into my hands, and reading in them testimonials of similar cases I sent for some bottles of the pills and took them to Mr. Julio Sicre, father of the child. I can truthfully say that the improvement was so rapid that in about fifteen days we had the pleasure of noticing the child cheerful and happy, full of colour and life. Everything in her seemed to have undergone a change; instead of being pale as before she now had a rosy complexion, and her mind, before clouded by her malady, was now clear."

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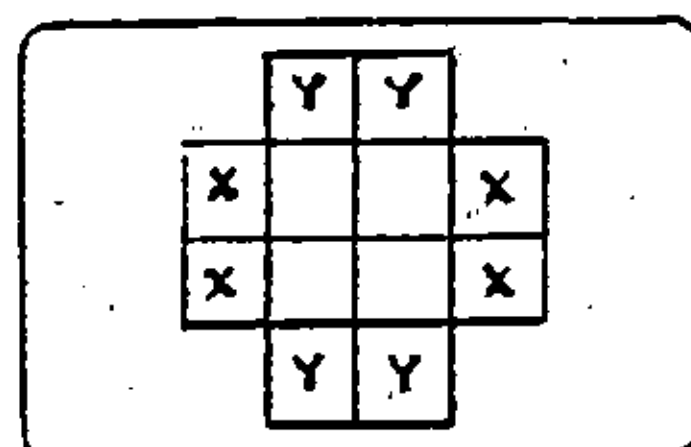
THE VOLUNTEERS.

Mounted Section's Field Day.

The Mounted Section of the Volunteer Corps had a field day yesterday. The assembling place was at Wanchai Gap, at 9 a.m., and there was a full turn-out. The section was under the command of Lieut. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, and amongst those present at the assembling point were Major General Sir John Fowler, G.O.C. China Command, Lieut.-Col. Bird, Major Trench and Captain Cross.

The scheme, which was outlined by Capt. Cross, was put into effect between Wanchai Gap and Wong Nei Chong Gap, and was carried out most satisfactorily. Many points were brought to bear during the tactics which were most instructive, and at the close of the practices the Company rode down to Deep Water Bay, where tiffin was provided.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



The cross shown above contains 12 separate squares. Fill in the squares with the numbers 1 to 12 inclusive, using each number only once. The numbers must be so arranged that each of the two vertical horizontal lines x-x and each of the two vertical lines y-y total exactly 26. The four blank centre squares must add up to a total of 26; and the four squares marked "x" and the four squares marked "y" must each total 26. Several answers are possible.

Saturday's answer:

1. HAND.
2. HARD.
3. LARD.
4. LORD.
5. FORD.
6. FORT.
7. FOOT.

Above are shown the seven steps necessary to change the word "HAND" into "FOOT." One letter is altered in each step and a new word is formed each time.

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